

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: September 9, 2009

Signature: /Neslihan I. Doran/
(Neslihan I. Doran)

Docket No.: MWS-033RCE2
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Michael H. McLernon *et al.*

Application No.: 10/717,412

Confirmation No.: 7251

Filed: November 18, 2003

Art Unit: 2179

For: PROPAGATION OF CHARACTERISTICS IN
A GRAPHICAL MODEL ENVIRONMENT

Examiner: P. S. Salomon

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2009 (Paper No. 20090602), Applicants present following amendments and arguments along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.